

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JOSEPH S. GELMIS, Individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-v-

EARL W. COLE, III, MICHAEL L.  
FALCONE, WILLIAM S. HARRISON,  
MARK K. JOSEPH, MELANIE M.  
LUNDQUIST, GARY A. MENTESANA,  
ROBERT J. BANKS, CHARLES C. BAUM,  
RICHARD O. BERNDT, EDDIE C. BROWN,  
ROBERT S. HILLMAN, DOUGLAS A.  
McGREGOR, ARTHUR S. MEHLMAN,  
FRED N. PRATT, JR., and MUNICIPAL  
MORTGAGE & EQUITY, LLC.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 08-cv-00980

ECF CASE

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF  
ARNOLD J. ROSS'S MOTION FOR LEAD PLAINTIFF**

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JULES ROTHAS, Individually and on behalf  
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-v-

MUNICIPAL MORTGAGE & EQUITY,  
LLC., MARK K. JOSEPH, MICHAEL L.  
FALCONE, WILLIAM S. HARRISON,  
MELANIE M. LUNDQUIST and DAVID B.  
KAY,

Defendants.

Case No. 08-cv-01120

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ARNOLD J. ROSS, Individually and on behalf  
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-v-

EARL W. COLE, III, MICHAEL L.  
FALCONE, WILLIAM S. HARRISON,  
MARK K. JOSEPH, and MUNICIPAL  
MORTGAGE & EQUITY, LLC.

Defendants.

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Case No. 08-cv-1299

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ALEX D'ANGELO, Individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-v-

MUNICIPAL MORTGAGE & EQUITY,  
LLC, EARL W. COLE, III, MICHAEL L.  
FALCONE, WILLIAM S. HARRISON,  
MARK K. JOSEPH, MELANIE M.  
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ROBERT S. HILLMAN, DOUGLAS A.  
McGREGOR, ARTHUR S. MEHLMAN,  
AND FRED N. PRATT, JR.,

Defendants.

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Case No. 08-cv-01331 RMB

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NAOMI RAPHAEL, Individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-v-

MUNICIPAL MORTGAGE & EQUITY,  
LLC., MARK J. JOSEPH, MICHAEL L.  
FALCONE, WILLIAM S. HARRISON,  
MELANIE M. LUNDQUIST, DAVID B.  
KAY, CHARLES C. BAUM, EDDIE C.  
BROWN, ROBERT S. HILLMAN, ARTHUR  
S. MEHLMAN, and FRED N. PRATT, JR.,

Defendants.

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Case No. 08-cv-02190

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that proposed Lead Plaintiff Arnold J. Ross, having motive before this Court: (a) to consolidated various related securities fraud actions filed against Municipal Mortgage & Equity, LLC. and other defendants, (b) to be appointed as Lead Plaintiff Section 21D(a)(3)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"), and (c) and approving Lead Plaintiff's choice of counsel as Lead Counsel for the Class, hereby withdraws his Lead Plaintiff motion.

This Withdrawal shall have no effect upon Arnold J. Ross's rights as a member of the proposed class, including but not limited to the right to share in any recovery.

Dated: April 10, 2008

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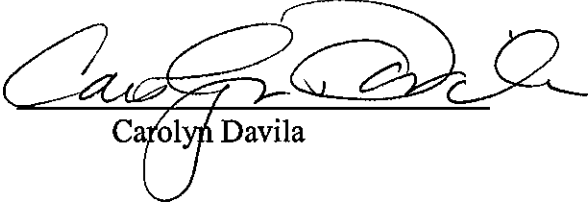
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Carolyn Davila, hereby certify that on April 10, 2008, I caused a copy of the accompanying documents:

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to be served upon the persons/entities listed on the attached service list by U.S. mail and the ECF filing rules.



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